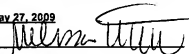


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Rakesh Taori	§	Group Art Unit:	Not yet known
Application No:	10/550,108	§	Examiner:	Not yet known
IA Filing Date:	March 19, 2004	§	Confirmation No.	9649
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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING AND ACCESSING MULTIMEDIA MESSAGES

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181**

It is respectfully requested that the USPTO withdraw the holding of abandonment and continue examination of this application. The application was abandoned by the USPTO for Applicant's failure to timely file a response to the Notification of Defective Response dated April 13, 2007. The Applicant contends that this application is, in fact, not abandoned. The facts relating to the abandonment of this application are as follows:

1. A national stage application with *Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371*

(PTO-1390) was mailed to the USPTO on September 19, 2005, in which box c of page 3 is checked, authorizing the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required to Applicant's Deposit Account. (Enclosure A)

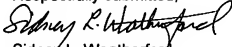
2. A Notification of Defective Response was mailed by the USPTO on April 13, 2007 with the Filing Receipt. The Notification of Defective Response required the Applicant to pay additional claim fees of \$1500.00, and was inadvertently overlooked by the Applicant. (Enclosure B)

3. A Notification of Abandonment was issued by the USPTO on May 20, 2009. The notice stated that the Applicant failed to respond to the Notification of Defective Response dated April 13, 2007. (Enclosure C)

The Applicant contends that the \$1500.00 for additional claims fee should have never been considered a "missing requirement" due to the fact that box c of page 3 of the *Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371* (PTO-1390) was checked at the time of filing. The Applicant will pay the additional claims fee of \$1500.00 at the time of electronically filing this Petition.

For all the above reasons, the Applicant respectfully requests that the USPTO withdraw the holding of abandonment and continue examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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P16378-US2

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

Not yet known

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/EP2004/002985INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
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March 19, 2003

## TITLE OF INVENTION

A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING AND ACCESSING MULTIMEDIA MESSAGES

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Rakesh Taori, et al

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
  4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
  5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau. (courtesy copy of enclosed)
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
    - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
    - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
    - d. ☐ have not been made and **will not be made**.
  8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney)
  10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
  12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
  14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
  15. ☐ A substitute specification.
  16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
  17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
  18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Total claims	50-20 =	0	x \$ 50	\$	0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$200	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+	\$360
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	900.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
SUBTOTAL =				\$	900.00
Processing fee of \$139.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	900.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	900.00
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1379. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 1500

- \$1500 for 30 total claims over 20.

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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Failure to respond to notice mailed 4/13/2007

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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